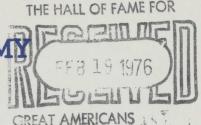


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Electors
Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
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Dear Electors:
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This letter is in support of the Candidace of Clara Barton for inclusion in the Hall of Fame for Great Americans Dome well-known facts to consider might include: (1) founded American Red Cross, the nation's largest humanitarian organization; (2) founded Hew fersey's first free public school (Border town); (3) Collected blankets and medical supplies which she drove out to Civil War battlefields, aided army Surgeons, and fed hot gruel afterengagements to the soldiers, truly an "Angel of the Battlefields;
(4) identified thousands of dead in Confederacy's Andersonvelle Prison; (5) was charter members of Daughters of the American Kevolution; (6) had a 34 stamp issued in her honor in 1948 (1) believed that next to heaven, one's highest duty is to love and serves one's country.



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Clara Barton recommendation continued.

Since Clara Barton is the only woman listed already on the 1976 ballot, your support would be most appreciated. The showed that she cared.

Aincerely yours, Mrs Fern Rose Swanson Department President